

# House Study Bill 668

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain liability insurance policy information  
2 required to be given to claimants.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 6432HC 82  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 515.134A POLICY INFORMATION ==  
1 2 DUTY TO PROVIDE.  
1 3 1. Upon the written request of a claimant or a claimant's  
1 4 representative, an insurer that is providing or may provide  
1 5 liability insurance coverage of the claimant's claim or a  
1 6 portion of that claim under a policy of insurance, shall,  
1 7 within thirty days, provide a written statement, made under  
1 8 oath, by a corporate officer, claims manager, or other  
1 9 supervisory employee of the insurer. The statement shall  
1 10 include the following information with respect to each policy  
1 11 of insurance issued by that insurer, including excess or  
1 12 umbrella insurance, under which such coverage is being or may  
1 13 be provided:  
1 14 a. The name of the insurer.  
1 15 b. The name of each insured under the policy.  
1 16 c. The limits of the liability coverage under the policy.  
1 17 d. A statement of any policy or coverage defense which the  
1 18 insurer asserts is available to the insurer at the time the  
1 19 statement is prepared.  
1 20 e. A copy of the policy.  
1 21 2. Upon the written request of a claimant or a claimant's  
1 22 representative, an insured or the insurance agent of an  
1 23 insured against whom a claim for liability is being made or  
1 24 may be made, shall disclose the name of the insurer and the  
1 25 nature of the insurance coverage to the claimant or the  
1 26 claimant's representative. The insured or the insurance agent  
1 27 of the insured shall also notify all insurers providing  
1 28 coverage for the insured of the request for information and  
1 29 each insurer so notified shall supply the information required  
1 30 under subsection 1 to the claimant or the claimant's  
1 31 representative within thirty days of receipt of such notice.  
1 32 3. Information provided to a claimant or a claimant's  
1 33 representative pursuant to this section shall be amended  
1 34 immediately upon the discovery that the information provided  
1 35 is incorrect.

### EXPLANATION

2 1 This bill requires insurers, and insureds and their  
2 2 insurance agents, to provide certain information about  
2 3 insurance policies that are providing or may provide liability  
2 4 insurance coverage to a claimant, upon the request of the  
2 5 claimant or the claimant's representative, and to update the  
2 6 information provided when it is not correct.  
2 7 LSB 6432HC 82  
2 8 av/nh/14